

Docket No. 247394US6YA
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Steven T. FINK
 SERIAL NO: 10/764,456
 FILED: January 27, 2004
 FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED FASTENING HARDWARE



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SIR:
 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	24	MINUS	24	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00	
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00	
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00	
					TOTAL		\$0.00

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